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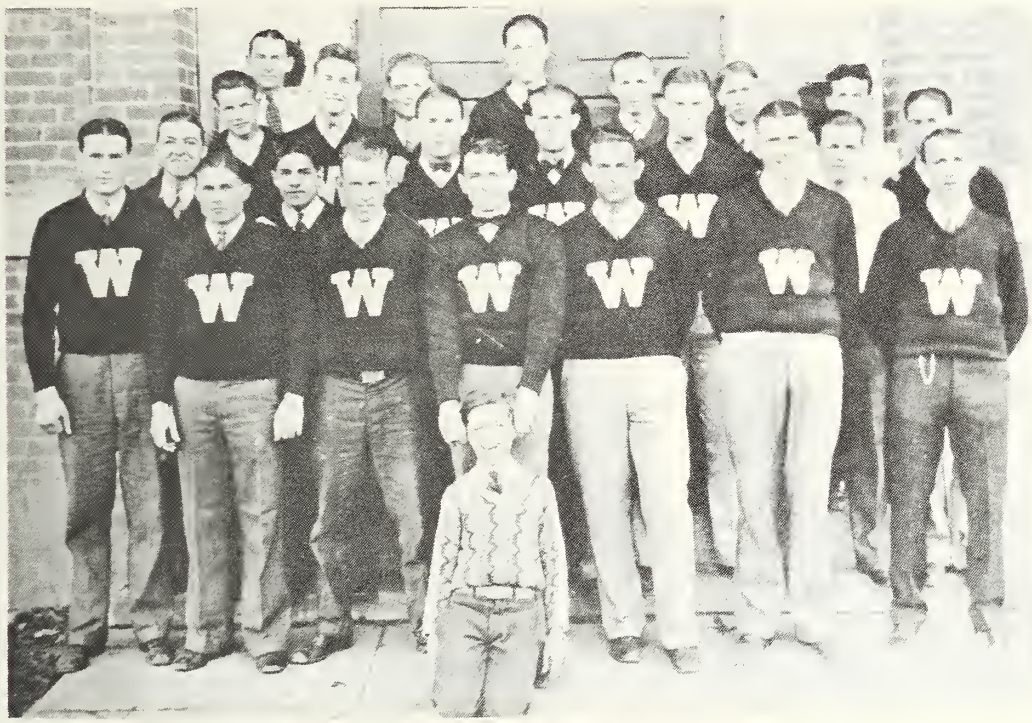

The 1927 - 28 "Aggies" of Copiah-Lincoln

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Co-Lin out front. . .

Occasionally I am asked by former students and interested patrons, "When will Co-Lin become a four-year college?" My reply is always the same, "Never." There are several reasons for this answer, but I am going to comment on only two of them. First of all, we don't need another four-year school in the state when we can't finance the ones we have at this time. Secondly, what the state needs is an institution that can provide a quality education close to home at a reasonable cost. This is what Co-Lin is all about. This is why I feel so strongly about the opportunities we have to offer the people of our district.

The two year community college has been providing a quality education for our students for almost seventy-five years. Copiah-Lincoln was established as an agricultural high school in 1915 through a joint effort of the leaders of Copiah and Lincoln Counties. In 1928, the college program was added and has operated continously since that time.

Dr. Billy B. Thames, President
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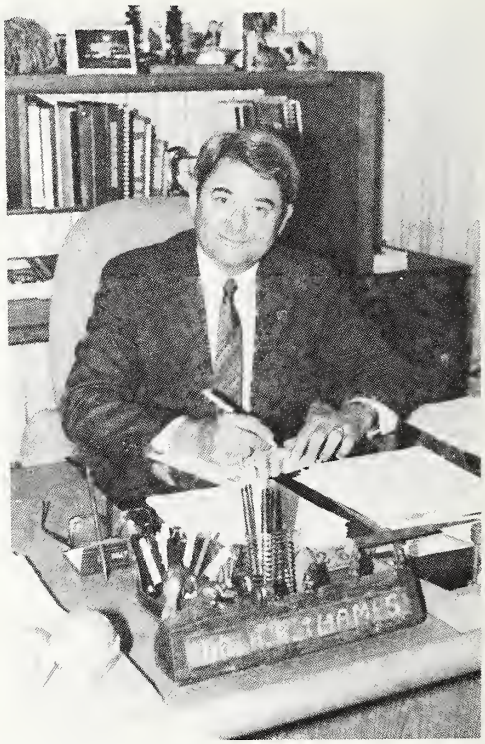

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This year, we will be celebrating the sixty years of service that have been rendered by this institution to the patrons of the Co-Lin District. We will be reminding you of the advantages and the opportunities that are yours at the two-year college. Mrs. Sharon Alexander and a committee composed of Mrs. Jane Smith, Mr. Burlian Walker, Mr. Kendall Chapman, Mrs. Lucile Horton, Dr. Phyllis Lanier, Mr. Alton Ricks, Mrs. Katherine Huckaby, Mrs. Willie M. Dunn of Natchez, Mrs. Zoula Strong, Mr. Stanley Stewart, and Mr. Mike McIntyre have been meeting for several months now, working on ideas to be used during 1988. They are planning to have special labels for Co-Lin mail-outs, bumper stickers, as well as lapel pins. We invite you to get involved as we tell the Co-Lin story of the past 60 years.

While the celebration of sixty years of service is going on, the Foundation Board will be kicking off a financial campaign to raise $1,225,000 to help insure that Co-Lin remains a quality institution. The funds raised from this campaign will be used for scholarships, faculty upgrade, and general endowments. Your investment in this campaign will be important to the future growth and development of Copiah-Lincoln. Mr. H. F. McCarty, Jr. of Magee has agreed to serve as the overall chairman of this campaign.

I urge you to contact me or Burlian Walker at 601-643-5101 if you are willing to work in the campaign, or if you want to make an investment in the future of Co-Lin.

Investment in Excellence

Foundation launches campaign

By Tommy Mullen, Daily Leader Staff Writer

Copiah-Lincoln Community College's three year "Investment to Excellence" capital fundraising campaign is expected to insure Co-Lin will be "the place to be".

School officials say the interest from the proceeds will be used to make improvements at the college and in improving campus life.

According to Burlian Walker, executive director of the Co-Lin Foundation and Alumni Affairs, Co-Lin is trying to raise $665,000 as the base goal and $1,225,000 as a challenge goal. Money will be solicited from faculty, staff, former students, alumni, merchants and friends of the college.

Walker said the campaign is being conducted under the newly formed Co-Lin Foundation which will oversee how the money is spent. H. F. McCarty, Jr. of Magee will be the chairman of the campaign.

Five campaigns will be working to raise money for the campaign drive.

"Each campaign will have its own chairman, vice chairman and peer group who will call upon each other to solicit money," Walker said.

Walker said the college hopes to reach 5,000 to 6,000 people over the next three years.

H. F. McCarty, Jr.
Overall campaign chairman

The five campaigns, Walker said, to be conducted include the following groups: (1) The foundation/board of directors/board of trustees; (2) alumni; (3) faculty and staff; (4) the seven county area; and (5) the foundations.

Walker said each group will have a base goal and a challenge goal. "The base goal is the minimum amount the campaign hopes to collect; the challenge goal is the amount the campaign will shoot for after its base goal is met," he said.

Walker said although the campaign was officially kicked off July 5, the campaign will not be put into full motion until October. He said each campaign will start its fund drive at a different time.

The foundation/board of directors/board of trustees campaign will run from June until December. Its base goal is $125,000 and its challenge goal is $200,000.

The alumni campaign will begin in August and will end in December, 1989. It will have a base goal of $100,000 and a challenge goal of $200,000.

Walker explained that students who graduated from Co-Lin and students who attended Co-Lin are being considered as alumni in the campaign.

The faculty/staff campaign will begin in August and will end in January, 1989. The base goal will be $40,000 and the challenge goal will be $75,000.

The seven county area campaign will begin in October and will come to an end in June, 1989. The base goal will be $350,000 and the challenge goal will be $600,000.

The foundations, or those who will support the college's causes, will have a base goal of $50,000 and a challenge goal of $100,000.

Although Co-Lin is looking for cash in the campaign, Walker said other things will be sought as well.

"We will be looking for real estate, cash, stock, life insurance, deferred gifts, items of value, gifts in kind, wills and living memorials," Walker said.

Walker said while the campaign is going to be important to Co-Lin and to the services it offers in the future, it is not going to be successful without help from the community.

"We are going to need members of each particular group to head their campaigns. We need people we can count on who will work as a volunteer and will contribute," Walker said.

Walker said the campaign has been set up so people wanting to contribute may pledge the amount they want, and take up to three years to pay.

Walker said all donations given to the campaign are tax deductable according to the terms established by the Internal Revenue Service.

Walker said all pledging will be complete by June, 1989 and all donations should be collected by June, 1992.

Money earned from interest on the campaign gifts will be allocated in two phases. Phase one will be funded by the $665,000 base amount and phase two will be funded by the $560,000 challenge goal.

According to a report released by the college, phase one will consist of an endowment for faculty-staff development, scholarships, instructional program enrichment, general endowment and the learning enrichment center.

Phase two will fund community services, unrestricted annual fund, the renovation of Rea Auditorium, development office fund, transportation needs of the college, athletic facility upgrading — particularly the installation of new lights at H. L. Stone Stadium, and lights at the baseball field and tennis courts.

Those giving to the campaign will become members of the Alumni Association if they attended Co-Lin.

Walker said everyone whose address is on record at the college will be contacted and asked to contribute to the campaign.

"We have about 3,000 names on file at the present time. Not only are we wanting to raise money from the campaign, we want to obtain the whereabouts of as many alumni as possible. It doesn't matter if they contribute to the campaign or not, we want to know where they are." he said.

Homecoming set for October 29

Homecoming activities on Saturday, October 29, have been set by the Board of Directors of the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Alumni Association.

Reunions, the induction of the 1988 Athletic Hall of Fame members, the presentations to Alumnus of the Year and Outstanding Instructors of the Year, and the game with Pearl River will highlight a full day of events.

"Pride makes Co-Lin the Place to Be" was chosen as the homecoming theme. Copiah-Lincoln will observe its 60th anniversary during the 1988-89 school year.

Reunions are being planned for the Classes of the 8's - 1928, 1938, 1948, 1958, 1968 and 1978; the high school classes of 1948, 1963 & 1958; former Trailblazers; and for all former band and auxiliary members who hopefully will form an alumni band to perform at the homecoming game. The 1938 state championship women's basketball team will also have a reunion.

Registration on homecoming day will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the W. S. Henley Student Union Building and will continue until 11:30 a.m. and will continue at Stone Stadium at 1:30 p.m.

The alumni board voted to begin the annual meeting of the Athletic Alumni Association at 9 a.m. Induction of those selected to the 1988 Athletic Hall of Fame and the election of new officers will highlight the meeting.

Reunions will begin at 10:30 a.m. in various locations in or near the Henley Building.

At the annual alumni luncheon and business meeting at noon in the Henley cafeteria, presentations will be made to the Alumnus of the Year, both a male and a female, and to the Outstanding Instructors of the Year. The election of officers will be held.

The homecoming court will be presented at 2 p.m. in Stone Stadium and the queen will be crowned.

Co-Lin Wolves will meet Pearl River's Wildcats at 2:30 p.m. in Stone Stadium.

A reception for all alumni, former students, faculty and staff, students and friends of the college will follow the game in the Henley cafeteria.

The annual homecoming golf and tennis tournaments will be held prior to or after homecoming with plans to be announced later.

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1928
1938
1948
1958
1968
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1988

60 Years of Service

Pride Makes
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Co-Lin's new vo-tech school offers nine programs

By Carolyn Vance Smith

A high-quality, 40,000-square-foot building occupying part of a 20-acre site on Beltline Road will open in August as home of the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Vocational-Technical center in Natchez.

"I am quite well pleased with the building - a quality building of brick veneer," said Natchez architect Charles Moroney, who has worked closely with the project for more than two years.

"We have one building that gives the appearance of being larger than it is because of zoning and openness between the south and north wings and the central administration area," he said.

"We carefully analyzed the Mississippi State Department of Education's vocational-technical program requirements to verify our needs," he said. "Then we developed the building."

The nine vocational-technical programs will be housed at the Vo-Tech center, said Diana Martello, director of the vo-tech site. Three of the programs continue from Co-Lin's Washington site, while six others are new.

All begin with registration August 15 and classes on August 23. Vocational program students will attend classes six hours a day, Monday through Friday. Technical program students attend on the same schedule as academic classes, several hours each day.

Some of the vo-tech programs are for two semesters, some for four semesters and some for 12 months, Mrs. Martello said. Tuition is the same as for academic work: $275 per semester for full-time Mississippi students.

The normal full-time course load is 15 semester hours, which is usually five courses, Mrs. Martello said.

The three continuing vo-tech programs are:

* Business Technology, which provides theory and application for employment in business, industry, government and professional areas.

The courses are taught primarily by Ann Bullock and Mariea Torrey. One and two year programs are available: the Administrative Support Services with secretary and clerk programs and the Word Processing program.

* Sales and Management Technology, provides courses in marketing and management. One and two year courses of study are taught by Lyman Smith.

* Practical Nursing, courses needed for a person to function as a health team member. This one year program is taught by Sue Blackwell.

The six new vo-tech programs, with instructors yet to be announced, are:

* Landscape Technology, a two-year program offering the study of plants, landscape design, economics, accounting, equipment operation and maintenance, and personnel management.

* Occupational Food Service, a one-year program preparing a student to enter the food industry in a variety of jobs and settings.

* Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Management, a two-year program providing information on front-office management, food preparation, business law, marketing, advertising and business management.

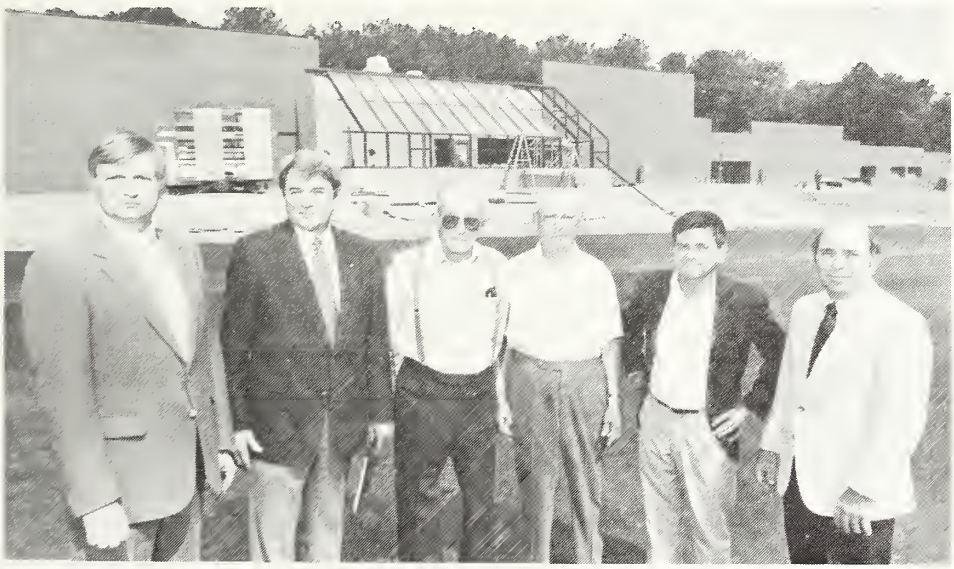
* Communication Systems Repair, a two-year program studying electronics, solid state devices and digital principles, satellite and antenna systems, computer repair and video systems.

* Construction Cluster, with options of Masonry or Interior Finishing, both of which are two-year programs. Curriculum items are blueprint reading and principles of plumbing, carpentry, construction wiring and masonry.

* Banking and Finance Technology, a two-year program designed to assist approximately 200 Miss-Lou members of the American Institute for Banking.

Counseling and advance registration for vo-tech programs began in the early summer of 1988, under the direction of counselor Josie Gilchrist-Anderson.

"We are delighted with the response to the vo-tech programs," she said. "We expect to enroll 125 students this fall and another 100 in the fall of 1989. We are excited about meeting the needs of the Miss-Lou at out state-of-the-art vo-tech center."



Standing near the almost-completed Vocational-Technical center of the Natchez campus of Copiah-Lincoln Community College are, from left, Dr. Ed Meadows, associate dean of Co-Lin Natchez; Dr. Billy B. Thames, president of Co-Lin; Clyde Graves of Crystal Springs, member of the Co-Lin Board of Trustees and committee chairman for Buildings and Grounds; Don Baxter of Sicily Island, La., primary contractor of Baxter and Sons; Charles Moroney, Natchez architect for the building; and Dr. Howell C. Garner, dean of instruction for Co-Lin.

Co-Lin enjoys rich history through

What began in 1915 as a small agricultural high school on the Copiah and Lincoln county lines has today become one of the most progressive community colleges in the state.

Copiah-Lincoln Agricultural High School was established on 62 acres of land purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith at the school's board meeting on January 12, 1915, with the first building being a girl's and boy's dormitory constructed under the supervision of Eugene McCormick. (Today the structure is the Mutton Building).

Along with an enrollment of 125 students, the first faculty consisted of R. L. Landis, principal; Russell Ellzey, Gertrude Davis, Pinkie McCalib and G. W. Bullock.

The first graduates of CLAHS in 1916 were John Homer Methvin, president; Holland I. Mullican, vice-president; Minnie Weathersby, secretary; Ashford Little, Hamilton Pannell, Willie Cotton, Jewell Furr and Frank Smith.

Also, in 1916, the school's administration building was constructed by Thompson and Nelson.

W. L. Thames became the school's second administrator in 1918 and served until 1922, when he took a position at a Texas college. T. J. Cathey of Tate County became superintendent of the school which, in 1922, enrolled 240 students.

In the same year, a tornado and fire destroyed school property, and the people of Wesson housed and fed the students until the facilities were renovated.

Elected on March 22, 1922, L. Russell Ellzey became the principal of CLAHS which was experiencing a decline in enrollment due to the consolidation of many schools in the area. Therefore, dormitory facilities, such as the one on the CLAHS campus, were no longer needed and this posed a problem for the boarding school.

During this time, general legislation for the establishment of junior colleges was being passed, and Ellzey began securing data on setting up a junior college along side the high school, which would receive its financial support from the bi-county Board of Supervisors.

On June 1, 1928, a $150,000 bond issue to build the junior college facilities was passed by voters in both counties. The high school remained a part of the junior college campus until 1978 when a new high school was built in another area of Wesson.

Ellzey became the junior college's first superintendent (president) in 1928.

The first college faculty included J. M. Ewing, assistant superintendent; H. L. "Hook" Stone, coach, agriculture; Lula Stevens, dean, registrar; Mary Sinclair, English, education; Katie Lois Stevens, English; Virginia Felder, mathematics; Lillie Mae Covington, mathematics; Ruby Evans, mathematics; W. B. Horton, history; Ellie Jeter, history, coach; Mary M. Thompson, commercial; Cleo Holman, home economics; Katherine Strait, science; Genevieve Stout, science; Dr. Oscar Autritt, French, English; Gladys Arrington, Latin, Spanish; Evelyn Oswalt, hall, librarian; Eliza Blue, piano; Mrs. J. M. Ewing, voice, Glee Club; Mildred David, dramatics, physical education; Fannie Callender, dietitian; Mrs. Kate Barlow, nurse, matron; and Dr. J. H. Beavers, physician.

During the 1930's, the junior college was popular because of its minimal cost to students. Men could attend the two-year college for $99.15 a session, and women could enroll for $101.15 a semester.

In 1932, J. M. Ewing succeeded Ellzey as president. Ellzey was elected to the United States Congress.

Along with academic scholarship, Christian fellowship became the backbone of the college under Ewing's leadership. Along with Ewing's wife, Maggie Flowers Ewing, the two worked to instill high moral standards among the students. Mrs. Ewing developed the college's Glee Club, as mentioned earlier, and the fine arts building is today named in her honor.

Agnes Mayfield, a piano instructor, formed the "Colettes" dance team in 1930, and the team is known today as "Mississippi's Original Dancing Coeds."

Athletics were also stressed, and in 1938, Coach "Hook" Stone's football team won its eighth state champion-

. . .The dormitory fire of 1922. . .

73 years as high school, college

ship in eleven years. Men's and women's basketball and also baseball became popular on the campus. Today, the college's football field is named in Stone's honor.

In 1943, President Ewing took a leave of absence to serve in the United States Navy during World War II, and Willie H. Smith became acting president of the college until 1945. Today, the college's main academic building is named for Smith.

Following the war, funds for capital improvement were expanded, a new library was built, the curriculum was revised, and faculty salaries and qualifications were upgraded.

Dr. Ewing resigned in 1956 to become president of Delta State College in Cleveland, and F. M. Fortenberry, who had served in many capacities at Co-Lin, was named the new president.

Under Fortenberry, a vocational-technical building was completed in 1963 and dedicated in his honor in 1966. Additional facilities were also completed in that year.

The junior college band and "Colettes" continued to add prestige to the college's name when they participated in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York in 1965.

In 1967, Fortenberry resigned as president to become Supervisor of the Mississippi Junior College Association, and the college's fourth president, Dr. Billy B. Thames, a Copiah-Lincoln Junior College alumnus and native of Monticello, was elected by the Board of Trustees on November 30, 1967, and he continues to serve as the college's chief administrator.

Under Dr. Thames' leadership, the college, which now serves the five additional counties of Simpson, Franklin, Lawrence, Jefferson and Adams, has grown and seen many changes.

Building construction, old facility renovation, and curriculum revision have improved the college as an educational institution.

In the fall of 1972, Copiah-Lincoln Junior College opened a co-equal campus in Natchez to help meet the educational needs of the citizens of Adams County and other surrounding areas.

Mrs. Martha Arrington of Brookhaven gave copies of the 1922 fire which destroyed the women's dormitory. The pictures were in an aunt's possession.

Dr. Eddie M. Smith served as the first Natchez Campus associate dean and was succeeded by Dr. Howell C. Garner who now serves as Dean of Instruction on the Wesson campus. Dr. Edward Meadows currently holds the Natchez associate dean position.

More than 3,000 students now enroll each school year in academic, vocational and technical courses on both the Wesson and Natchez campuses.

Approximately 25 principal buildings stand on the Wesson campus's 600 acres with the newest additions including the Messer Vocational Building, the Franklin and Simpson mens' dormitories, the Lula Stevens Annex dormitory for women, and the renovation of the Mutton Building. A new vocational-technical building will be occupied in late summer on the Natchez campus.

Co-Lin has achieved many "firsts" in the state and nation since the college's doors opened in 1928.

Among Co-Lin's innovative programs is the audio-tutorial laboratory for biology students. It is the first such laboratory of its kind on any college campus in the Southeastern United States.

Moreover, Co-Lin sponsors the Senior AIDES program, a federally-funded service which places senior-citizen aides in community related jobs throughout 12 counties in Southwest Mississippi. It is the only program of its kind on a college campus in the nation.

Co-Lin has also taken the leadership role in creating the first state practical experience laboratory for secretarial science students, and in establishing the state's first noncommercial education FM radio station, WCLL.

The college has been and continues to be the stepping stone for many of the area's young people and also older adults who go on to assume places of leadership across the state and nation.

The 1990's will bring continued increases in enrollment, expansion and improvements in campus facilities, and outstanding leadership by the college's administration, faculty and staff.

And on July 1, 1988, Copiah-Lincoln Junior College officially became Copiah-Lincoln Community College. Even though the name changed, the college's sound reputation as an institution providing excellence in education will continue for years to come.

Awards, scholarships announced on Wesson Campus

Numerous awards, honors, certificates, and scholarships were presented during Awards Day on Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Wesson campus before the close of spring semester.

Named to the 34th annual Hall of Fame, the highest honor that can be given a Copiah-Lincoln student, were Edward Benson of Brookhaven, Chantell Caughman of Mendenhall, Beth Hawkins and James Paul "J. P." McInnis, both of Wesson; Michael Osborne, Meadville; and Lynn Whittington, Summit. Dr. Billy B. Thames, Co-Lin president, made the announcements.

Stanley W. Stewart, chairperson of the fine arts division and band director since 1970, was recipient of the dedication of the 1988 Trillium yearbook. The announcement was made by Burlian Walker and Trillium executive editors Vicky Buitt of Bogue Chitto, Dawn Conerly of Centreville, and Denny Hydrick of Crystal Springs.

Students receiving endowed scholarships were Jimmy Dale Coker Jr. and Pamela Hobbs, both of Mendenhall, Willie Ainsworth Scholarships; Katie Bailey, Lorman, R. E. "Bob" Anderson Vo-Tech Memorail Scholarship; Jimmy Steuerwald, Brookhaven, Noel H. Assink Data Processing Scholarship; Janie Brewer, Star, Col. John H. and Suzanne Boyd Memorial Trophy Scholarship; Aimee Harris, Brookhaven, C. C. Clark Memorial Scholarship; Matthew Brown of McComb and Barbara Jo Foster of Sontag, Brookhaven Kiwanis Club Music Scholarships; Cherie Papizan, Crystal Springs, Russell Ellzey Memorial Scholarship; Kim Kelly, Wesson, J. M. Ewing Memorial Scholarship; Cynthia Davis, Brookhaven, F. M. Fortenberry Memorial Scholarship; Laura Bailey, Monticello, B. R. and Frances Frazier Scholarship.

Also, Bryan Letchworth, Brookhaven, Lester R. "Randy" Furr Memorial Band Scholarship; Tammy McGehee, Brookhaven, Luther Garrett Memorial Scholarship; Rob Troxler, McComb, Willie Mae Hamill Memorial Scholarship; Walter John "Pete" Ferguson, McComb, W. S. Henley Memorial Scholarship; Christi Riley, New Hebron, Sunny Jean Jones Memorial Scholarship; Tony Dallalio, Natchez, Thelma Hemphill Jones Scholarship; Rebecca McSweyn, Brookhaven, Bobby Moak/Mark Scarbrough Political Science Scholarship; Lynn Sandifer, Wesson, Graydon Mullen Memorial Scholarship; Kevin Hykin, Clearwater, Fla., Malcolm Nesmith Memorial Scholarship; Shelia Delaughter, Brookhaven, Frank and Evelyn Oswalt Memorial Scholarship.

Other scholarship winners were Kelly Smith, Wesson, Ken and Ruth Patterson Scholarship; Pamela Wallace, Bogue Chitto, Martha and Frank Pitts Scholarship; Deloris Woods, Brookhaven, Mildred Newman Powe Scholarship; Scott Reeves, Bogue Chitto, Larry Sanders Memorial Scholarship; Brad Massey, Magee, Donald A. "Chick" Smith Memorial Scholarship; Dianne Smith, Loyd Star, Willie H. Smith Scholarship; Deborah James, Brookhaven, Lula Stevens Memorial Scholarship; Mildred P. Caul of Jayess and Chris Turnage of Oakvale, E. A. "Beby" Turnage Memorial Scholarship; Regina Freeman, Union Church Maurice Ansel "Tony" Tynes Memorial Scholarship; Tommy Spell, Crystal Springs, Arlee W. Walker Pre-Professional Science Memorial Scholarship; Julie Slay, Wesson, Noah "Cap" and Lona B. Wallace Scholarship; Francise Diggs, Brookhaven, Zelle Weems FTA Scholarship; Gary Kelley, Bude, J. J. Wesson Memorial Scholarship; Linda Jones, Wesson, John Vernon and Allyene Pitts Williams Memorial Scholarship; Andrew McGee, Brookhaven, Sidney Wayne Williams Memorial Scholarship; and Robert Barlow, Wesson, Virgil Youngblood Scholarship. Scholarships were presented by Mrs. Judy Case, director of financial aid.

Helen Oliver of Brookhaven was named recipient of the Copiah-Lincoln Education Association Scholarship, presented by Mrs. Evelyn Sutton, CLEA president.

Keith Kent of Meadville was winner of the Darlene Johnson Memorial Scholarship given annually to a sophomore Trailblazer. Russell Ray, Trailblazer advisor, announced the scholarship.

Division awards were presented by division chairpersons to outstanding students in science, Chip Holbrook, of Magee, by Dr. Phyllis Lanier; in social science to Lynn Whittington of Summit, by Jim Lightsey, substituting for Wade Alexander; in humanities to J. P. McInnis of Wesson, by Durr Walker; in business to Jared Landry of Lake Charles, La., by Mike McIntyre; in mathematics to David White, Brookhaven, by Dr. Roy Duaghdrill; in fine arts to Chris Young, Crystal Springs, by Stanley Stewart; in vocational education to Celeste Laird of Silver Creek and in technical education to Linda G. Lowe of Monticello, both presented by Louis Dugas.

Dr. Billy Thames presented certificates to 43 students chosen to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Students named to Who's Who are Edward O'Neal Benson, Karen Byrd, and Tammye Lynn Griffin, all of Brookhaven; Beverly Bridges Barnes, Carl Bradley Lambert, Linda G. Lowe, Wayne D. May, and Vewanna Peavy Young, all of Monticello; Elise Berry, Alison Boutwell, Dennis Kent Cotten, Beth Hawkins, Laurie Hennington, Robert D. McCreary, James Paul McInnis, and Ronnie Smith, all of Wesson; Barry L. Borel, Jackson; Zenobia Bryant and Angie Grayson, both of New Hebron.

Also, Angie Calcote, Loyd Star; Phyllis Catalon, Maurice, La.; Chantell Caughman and Kevin Wayne Prince, both of Mendenhall; Darby Combs, Roxie; Dawn Paige Conerly, Centreville; Preston Gordon, Liberty; Amanda Hall, Tracey Ainsworth, Lynda Hood, and Sarah McClinton, all of Hazlehurst; Chip Dale Holbrook and Anita G. Malley, both of Magee; Keith Kent and Michael Osborne, both of Meadville; James R. Lambert, Enterprise; Terry Ann Martin and Tasha Tuttle, both of Natchez; Lisa Holder Pennington, Sontag; Brad Roberson, Bogue Chitto; Amy C. Rutland, Jayess; Tommy

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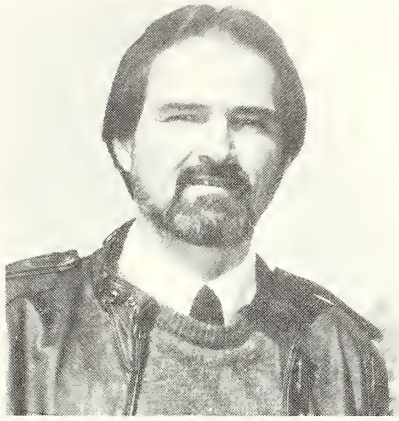
Mrs. Gerri Brown



Stanley Stewart

Stewart, Brown get yearbook dedications

By Burlian Walker and Carolyn Vance Smith

Stanley W. Stewart was named recipient of the 1988 Trillium yearbook dedication on the Wesson campus.

Stewart, chairperson of the fine arts division, has served as band director at Co-Lin since 1970.

The announcement of the yearbook dedication was made at Awards Day on April 13 by advisor Burlian Walker, and by Trillium executive editors, Vicky Buitt of Bogue Chitto, Dawn Conerly of Centreville, and Denny Hydrick of Crystal Springs.

A native of Vaiden, Stewart is a graduate of Holmes Junior College and Mississippi State University where he received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Music Education degrees. He has also attended Copiah-Lincoln, the University of Southern Mississippi and Jackson State University.

Before coming to Co-Lin, he served as band director at Eupora High School and Coahoma County High School in Clarksdale.

At Co-Lin he directs the "Blue Wave" Marching Band, the Jazz Band, and the Concert Band. In 1972 he became chairperson of the fine arts division of the college.

Active in numerous professional organizations, Stewart is active in the Copiah-Lincoln Education Association, the Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association, and the Mississippi Public Junior College Band Directors Association of which he has served previously as director of the Mississippi Junior College All-State Band.

Geraldine W. Brown, instructor of psychology and sociology on the Natchez campus since 1976 is honored this year with the yearbook dedication for the Natchez campus.

Mrs. Brown, a native of Ferriday, La., and the wife of Johnny Brown, Jr. is a 1973 graduate of Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., with a bachelor's degree in psychology, and a 1975 graduate of Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, with a master's degree in psychometrics. She is currently holder of 30 graduate hours past the master's degree and is enrolled in graduate sociology work this summer at Northeast.

She taught psychology at Northeast while a graduate student and worked at Central Louisiana State Hospital prior to joining the Co-Lin Natchez faculty.

A member of the NLU Testing Team in 1974-75, she was named to Outstanding Young Women of America in 1977 and was chosen Master Teacher in 1982.

She is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Natchez-Vidalia Chapter, and New Morning Star Baptist Church in Ferriday. She has been advisor to the Co-Lin yearbook, Trillium since 1977 and is respected and admired by co-workers and students alike, as evidenced by her being elected for the 1988 Trillium yearbook dedication.

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E. Spell, Crystal Springs; Dexter Thompson, Georgetown; and Lynn Whittington, Summit.

Named to the Talent Roster of Outstanding Minority Community College Students were Zenobia Bryant, New Hebron; Tommy Campbell, Wesson; Sarah McClinton, Hazlehurst; and Dexter Thompson, Crystal Springs. Also recognized was Edward Benson of Brookhaven. Mrs. Mae Brown, director of the Career Development Center, made the announcement and presented certificates.

Alton Ricks, dean of students, presented certificates to Student Government Association Council members, including Kevin Prince of Mendenhall, president; Chantell Caughman, also of Mendenhall, vice-president; Dawn Conerly of Centreville, secretary; and Lynda Hood of Hazlehurst, treasurer; to sophomore class officers, Beth Hawkins of Wesson, president; Lynn Whittington of Summit, vice-president; Sarah McClinton of Hazlehurst, secretary; Ronnie Smith of Wesson, treasurer; and Keyla Hamilton of Mendenhall and Rob McCreary of Wesson, representatives; and to freshman class officers, Brad Massey of Magee, president; Ann McLean of Monticello, vice-president; Donna Moreland of Hazlehurst, secretary; Melissa Roberts of Mendenhall, treasurer; and Donna Vasko of New Hebron and Danny Johnson of Crystal Springs, representatives.

Trillium editors presented a plaque to Burlian Walker, who has served as advisor for the publication the past 21 years but who is leaving the position.

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Lions Club

Dr. Billy Thames wins Presidential Award

Dr. Billy B. Thames, president of Copiah-Lincoln Community College, was the only Mississippian presented a Presidential Award at the recent state Lions convention. Additionally, he was named a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Dr. Brian Stevenson of Calgary, Canada, president of Lions International, made the presentation. He gives only a few Presidential Awarda world-wide during his term as international president.

The award was presented to Dr. Thames because of his work on behalf of Lionism in Mississippi and as state-wide chairman of the Lions' project, White Cane.

Dr. Stevenson said in making the presentation, "one of the most pleasant duties I have as International President is to present the International President's Award to Lions who have given outstanding service to our Association. In presenting this award to you, I want you to know that your commitment to Lionism is greatly valued and this award expresses our appreciation for the unselfish service you have given to others in need. I trust it will encourage you to continue in your commendable efforts to enrich the lives of others and to exemplify our motto, 'We Serve'."

This was the second Presidential Award given to Dr. Thames. In 1983-84 he was presented his first award by then international president, Dr. J. H. Fowler of Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Thames was also recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow, presented by the Wesson Lions Club. He was one of ten Melvin Jones Fellows named from District 30-I. The award is named in memory of the founder of the Lions Club as a recognition of outstanding service to Lions which requires a club or individual contribution to Lionism.

Dr. Thames, an active member of the Wesson Lions Club, has served as local president twice, as Governor of District 30-I, as chairman of the Council of Governors, and in various other positions.

Dr. Billy B. Thames, president of Copiah-Lincoln Community College, was recently presented a Presidential Award by Dr. Brian Stevenson of Calgary, Canada, president of Lions International, and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, both at the state Lions Convention. See related story. (Photo by Chris Layton)

Mrs. Jodie George establishes fund for memorial

Mrs. Jodie Kyzar Greer George of Jackson has established a fund on the Wesson Campus to enable the Copiah-Lincoln Foundation, Inc., to place a wreath at the campus' war memorial each year.

George started the special fund on Memorial Day, May 30, after the close of ceremonies which will continue to be held yearly.

Burlian Walker, executive director of the foundation and alumni affairs, said, "We are grateful to Mrs. George who has established this unique fund as a tribute to her late husband, Horace Jessie Greer, killed in action during World War II."

George said she was not only setting up the fund to honor her husband, but to also pay tribute to the other 53 Co-Lin men and women who have given their lives for freedom.

"We hope relatives of all the memorialized will contact us so they may be invited to attend the memorial ceremonies each year," Walker said.

Walker may be contacted at Co-Lin at 643-5101 or 833-5801, or by writing him at Copiah-Lincoln Community College, P. O. Box 457, Wesson, MS 39191.

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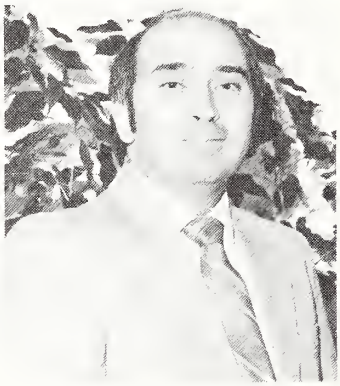
Faculty/Staff Development provides enrichment programs

By Dr. Howell C. Garner, Dean of Instruction

Faculty and staff members at Copiah-Lincoln are like personnel in any other professional area...they occasionally need to be renewed...in updating their knowledge within their field...in enthusiasm...in the exchange of ideas with their counterparts and colleagues from other community/junior colleges across the country.

How does faculty/staff development take place? First of all, the faculty/staff members conduct their own individual professional development on a daily basis. This is done through the reading of professional literature, through personal contacts with associates, and by the development of new skills which enhance their teaching ability and ability to support the instructional program in general. An example of this is the use of computers for planning and carrying out the instructional program. But, of course, this personal development is not enough. There must be an organized program to provide other opportunities.



Dr. Howell C. Garner

Such a program of faculty/staff development is provided for personnel at Copiah-Lincoln. The program is under the direction of a faculty/staff development committee which is composed of two vocational-technical faculty members, two academic instructors and the dean of instruction at the Wesson campus. Limited funds are provided through a modest endowment program to assist professional personnel. In recent years, the committee has place a priority on spending available funds on tuition reimbursement at a $50 to $100 rate per academic course taken. This reimbursement has applied to instructors returning to the classroom to study in their respective fields. The amount given is determined each fall, depending on the projected number of individuals who plan to request assistance. When the amount is set, only one request is honored per year for each person requesting assistance.

The committee was able to give some assistance to a few faculty members last year by offering them a $50 stipend to attend workshops within the state. Additionally, in the spring, the committee asked faculty to submit applications/proposals to attend a "Teaching Excellence" workshop in Austin, Texas, during the month of May. The committee agreed to pay partial expenses for two faculty members to attend this national workshop. The applications of Wade and Sharon Alexander were accepted. Mr. Alexander teaches history and is chairman of the Social Science Division, and Mrs. Alexander teaches English. An enthusiastic report was given to the dean of instruction by the Alexanders upon their return from the three-day workshop, with recommendations that the committee send at least two faculty members to this workshop annually. This is an example of a little (faculty development) money going a long way.

Faculty/staff development will be one of the priorities for funds raised through the Co-Lin Fund-Raising Campaign. There are many opportunities available for the renewal of personnel, yet so little money through the present endowment to take advantage of these opportunities. During the 1988-89 school session, it is anticipated that the committee will continue to authorize tuition reimbursement for faculty and staff who return to the classroom as students. The committee has also authorized limited expenditures for bring a consultant to the Wesson campus to work with all faculty during the fall of 1988 on "Institutional Effectiveness" (see "Planning for Effectiveness" article in April, 1988, edition of **Colinian).**

Johnson gets basketball job

Paul D. Johnson became the Wolves head basketball coach on Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Wesson campus on July 1.

Johnson succeeded Mike Jones who has accepted the head coaching position at Mississippi College.

The Mount Olive native comes back to Co-Lin after having coached both the men and women at Prentiss High School this past year.

He was assistant coach for the Wolves and Lady Wolves at Co-Lin from August 1986 through May, 1987.

Prior to that he was assistant basketball coach at the University of Texas in Austin form 1984 to 1986 and at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City from 1982 to 1984. He coached in Natchez before that.

A 1973 graduate of Jones County Junior College, he was selected to the Mississippi Junior College All-State team. At Belhaven College he was team captain in 1977-78 and was named best defensive player and top rebounder in 1976-77 and 1977-78. He graduated from Belhaven with a bachelor of science in health and physical education. He received a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Johnson is married to the former Mary Miller and they are parents of two small daughters.

Dr. Billy B. Thames, president of Co-Lin, said, "We welcome Coach Johnson and his family back to Co-Lin. We are sure he will continue the strong basketball tradition that has been established here."

PBL captures second place state win

Capturing second place in the Sweepstakes as Outstanding Chapter in the state, winning a state office, and grabbing 14 individual and chapter awards were members of Phi Beta Lambda on the Wesson campus at the PBL State Leadership Conference this spring. Competition was among other PBL members in the state's 37 college chapters.

As a chapter, the group won the second place Sweepstakes Award given to chapters scoring the most points or wins. The University of Southern Mississippi chapter, with former Co-Lin PBL president Richard Baker as its president, won the overall award.

Rob Troxler of McComb was Co-Lin's successful candidate for state PBL vice-president.

The Nu Kappa Chapter also won a Gold Seal Chapter Award. PBL president Linda Lowe of Monticello was named to Who's Who in Phi Beta Lambda.

Becky Burris of Monticello won first place in economics and advanced to the national competition this summer. This is the eleventh consecutive year for a Co-Lin participant to win first in economics.

In the American Enterprise Project and the "Partnership with Business" Project, two first place state wins also entitled the group to compete nationally. Project team members are Henry Hamill, Brookhaven, chairman; Tammy Hedgepeth, Crystal Springs; Bradley S. Smith, Meadville; Sharon Smith and Jeanne McWilliams, both of Wesson; Tracey Ainsworth, Hazlehurst; Angie Grayson, New Hebron; Edward Benson, Matt Dunn, Chris Crow, Chris Calhoun, Perry Brown, and Kim Derryberry, all of Brookhaven; Ben Durr, Uvale, Texas; Darby Combs, Roxie; and Kevin Prince and Dale Coker, both of Mendenhall.

Winning second places were Kathy Holmes, Bogue Chitto; administrative assistant, typist; Tammy McGehee, Brookhaven business communications;; Elise Berry, business principles; Kevin Prince, Mendenhall, Mr. Future Business Executive; and the parliamentary procedures team, composed of Nan Burr and Jan Burr, both of Meadville; Angela Grayson, New Hebron; John Horton of Ridgeland; and Jody Martin of Brookhaven, who scored high enough to become a member of the state team who will compete nationally. Three former Co-Lin students, now at USM, will be other members of the state parliamentary procedures team, including Jason Gunnell of Enterprise and Troy Griffin and Jack McGill, both of Harrisville.

Getting third place wins were Linda Lowe, Monticello, computer applications for business; James Lambert, Enterprise, finance; and Dale Coker, Mendenhall, marketing.

Other former Co-Lin students, now at USM, who won were Pat Lowery of Wesson, first on the business decision making team; and Richard Baker of Brookhaven, first in impromptu speaking. Pam Cagle of Wesson, now at Mississippi College, was outgoing state vice-president, elected while at Co-Lin.

Mrs. Jean Ricks and Mike McIntyre are advisors of Co-Lin's PBL chapter.

Radiography team wins second state championship

For the second straight year Copiah-Lincoln Community College's radiography team from its Wesson campus has captured the championship at the Mississippi Radiologic Technology Registry Prep Bowl.

Team members were Barry Borel and Cindy Carpenter, both of Jackson; Amanda Hall, Hazlehurst; Lesa Pennington, Sontag; and Donna Robinson, Georgetown.

The Co-Lin team received a plaque and $100. The University of Mississippi Medical Center won second place and Mississippi Delta Junior College took the third place plaque. Other teams competing were from the Alton Oshner Medical Foundation, Hattiesburg Radiology, and Jones County Community Hospital.

During each round of competition each school was asked 25 questions, drawn randomly from question pools which had been divided according to subject area so each team was asked the same number of questions on each subject. Subject areas were radiographic positioning and anatomy, radiographic technique and processing, radiation biology and protection, radiographic physics and equipment, and nursing procedures.

At the end of round one, the Co-Lin team had missed only one question, whereas all other teams had missed four or more questions, according to Mrs. Laura Williams and Mrs. Verna McFadden, instructors.

Louis Dugas, associate dean for vocational-technical instruction, said, "We congratulate the radiography team upon winning the state championship for the second year in a row. This speaks well for Copiah-Lincoln, for our instructors and the students in the program."

Wesson Campus

Harriet Vickers heads public information office

Miss Harriet Vickers has assumed the position of director of public information and journalism on the Wesson campus.

She will also be advisor of the college yearbook, the newspaper, and the campus radio station.

She replaces Burlian Walker, who held the position since 1967 but who has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Copiah-Lincoln Foundation Inc. and Alumni Affairs.

Dr. Billy B. Thames, president of Co-Lin, said, "We are happy to welcome Miss Vickers to Co-Lin."

Keeping up with alumni...

MRS. MATTIE WALLACE BARTON, Class of 1930, recently sent a picture sheet from the Sunday, April 21, 1929, edition of the Jackson Daily News, well-preserved in a trunk that had belonged to her parents. The page featured the 1928-29 girl's basketball team, winners of the Mississippi Junior College championship. Team members listed were Lucille Hutson, Mary Mohon, Nora Cowan, Jessie Fitzgerald, Tot Barron, Evelyn Moak, Mattie Wallace, Maud Mohon, Lorena Brister, Ruby Davis, Captain Gladys Bell, Nell Bass, and Miss Ruby Evans, assistant coach. A second picture was of "Mattie Wallace of Bogue Chitto, member of the girls' basketball team at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Wesson, Miss., who was unanimously selected by Junior College officials as the most valuable player in the circuit and was presented with a silver basketball trophy." She was also a valuable member of the state championship team in 1930. Mrs. Barton is a member of Co-Lin's Athletic Hall of Fame. Following a distinguished career, she is now retired and lives at Route 2, Box 294, Bogue Chitto, MS 39629. She has established the Monty Moak Memorial Award in her nephew's memory, given annually to a Bogue Chitto graduate who plans to attend Co-Lin.

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CURTIS COGHLAN, Class of 1975, has been named Executive Editor of the Jackson (Tenn.) Sun. He previously was city editor of the Jackson (Miss.) Daily News. A graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, Coghlan was a journalism major at Co-Lin and USM. The Houston, Texas, native is a graduate of Bogue Chitto High School.

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Former band members sought

Burlian Walker, Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Director of the Foundation and Alumni Affairs, has announced a reunion of all former band members for the 60th Anniversary Homecoming festivities on Saturday, October 29.

"We are asking that former band members contact the college as soon as possible and are hopeful that an alumni band can be formed to perform on Homecoming Day," Walker said.

He added, "Regardless of the years the alumni were members, we would like to hear from them, and we hope they will be able to return for this special reunion."

Co-Lin's band, through the years, has performed at major events throughout the nation, along with the college's famous dance team, the Colettes.

Former band members are asked to send their names, addresses, and years at Co-Lin to Burlian Walker, Executive Director of the Foundation and Alumni Affairs, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, P. O. Box 457, Wesson, MS 39191.

Ren Brown heads SGA, others told

Ren Brown of Natchez has been elected president of the Student Government Association on the College's Wesson campus for 1988-89.

Donna Moreland of Hazlehurst won the SGA vice-president's position. Linda Jones of Wesson was elected secretary and Brad Massey of Magee was voted treasurer of SGA.

Elected as sophomore officers for next year are Ann McLean of Monticello, president; Pamela Hobbs of Mendenhall, vice-president; Laura Bailey of Monticello, secretary; Christy Watkins of Star, treasurer; and Janie Brewer of Star and Dianne Smith of Loyd Star, representatives to the SGA.

The campus-wide election was conducted by the SGA.

Certain "signs" around the Copiah-Lincoln Junior College District are indicating that the college has changed its name. Campus bus emblems, college catalog logos and even highway signs, as this one on Interstate 55 south indicates, are being replaced with Copiah-Lincoln Community College lettering. The college's new name became official on July I.

Selected to the Hall of Fame on the Wesson campus for 1988 are (left to right) Lynn Whittington, Summit; Edward Benson, Brookhaven; Beth Hawkins, Wesson; Michael Osborne, Meadville; Chantell Caughman, Mendenhall; and James Paul McInnis, Wesson.

Crews, Smith present writing workshop

Edna Earle Crews, English instructor on the Wesson campus, and Carolyn Vance Smith, English department coordinator on the Natchez campus, recently presented a session titled "Staff Development in Writing Instruction: An Inter Institutional Model," at the Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing.

The 3-day conference, held in Point Clear, Ala., attracted more than 400 professional educators from across the south.

Crews and Smith, along with three educators from other community colleges and the University of Mississippi, reported on progress made in a 4-year collaboration in training elementary and secondary teachers in teaching writing.

The teachers reported that junior college English teachers are playing a vital role in improving the teaching of writing in the state with 140 elementary and secondary teachers currently trained to improve writing skills of over 18,000 Mississippi students.

The conference was sponsored by the Auburn University Sunbelt Writing Project and Troy State University's Wiregrass Writing Project.

Nancy Dykes, English instructor at Co-Lin, Wesson, also attended the conference.

Sharp establishes scholarship in parents' honor

The Lofton Pre-Nursing Scholarship has been established on the Wesson campus in honor of Russell and Raybelle Lofton, the parents of Mrs. Sandra Sharp, an alumnus and former Co-Lin instructor. Three of the four Lofton children attended Co-Lin. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lofton are residents of Lincoln County.

Criteria for selection includes being a pre-nursing major; being a resident of Lincoln County; having a 3.5 grade point average at the time of the award; being a second semester sophomore who plans to attend either the University of Southern Mississippi or the University Medical Center in Jackson. The scholarship will be awarded only after verification of enrollment in one of the above schools. Only the interest from the principal will be used for the scholarship.

Burlian Walker, states, "We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Sharp for honoring her parents in this manner. This scholarship will help pre-nursing majors for many years to come."

Co-Lin honors its own

COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

1970
Dr. Billy B. Thames

1971
R. E. "Bob" Anderson
Mrs. Alma Gordon Smith

1972
E. A. "Beby" Turnage
Mrs. Helen Ellzey Mullen

1973
Frank Pitts
Mrs. Ruby Larkin Corley

1974
Lester Furr
Mrs. Jean Lowery Ricks
Mrs. Anita Ball Green

1975
J. C. Redd
Tom Kelly
Mrs. Alice Stringer Templett

1976
Dr. Lucien Hodges
Mrs. Zoula Hennington Strong

1977
Shelby Pitts
Mrs. Ann Burris Cagle

1978
H. F. McCarty
Dr. Gene Ramsey Miller

1979
T. W. "Bill" Hickman
Miss Evelyn Redd

1980
Royce H. Hart
Mrs. Kathleen Journey Redd

1981
M. K. Turk
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith McCurley

1982
Dr. Ray O. Hammons
Dr. Frances Ruth Tabb Allen

1983
Alton Ricks
Mrs. Martha Hunter Morrow

1984
Charlie King
Mrs. Annie Howell Hammons
Mrs. Frances Howell Smith
Dr. Hilda Howell
Mrs. Virginia Howell Anderson

1985
Mike Jones
Miss Christine McLendon

1986
W. C. "Pop" Allen
Miss Willie Ainsworth

1987
Charlie L. Ward
Mrs. Thelma H. Jones

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ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

1978(Charter Members)
Mattie Wallace Barton
Harry R. "Moon" Mullins
Charlie W. "Bill" Steadman
H. L. "Hook" Stone
Robert W. "Bobby" Thames
Walter R. "Polie" Sullivan
"Chunkin" Charlie Ward

1979
Anslum N. Blackwell
Pauline Case Britt
L. W. "Tap" Godbold
Bracie C. Smith
Robert Bernard "Bernie" Ward

1980
Susie Bridges Ainsworth
William Curtis "Pop" Allen
Richard A. "Bill" Cooper
John B. "Johnnie" Moak
William Jefferson "Jay" Smith

1981
Lucille Blackwell Hammons
C. Burnell "Bit" Egger
Horace G. "Little Bud" Godbold
John M. "Tite" Goodwin

1982
Bucky Waters
Glyn Abel
Carl Medley
Gladys Bell Carney

1983
Otis Bufkin
G. F. "Sporty" Dabbs
Dr. J. Lloyd Milam
Juanita Walker Warren

1984
Joe Brueck
Tillman Herring Godbold
Bob Huckaby
Jennie Lucille Berry Shows
James Artis Sinclair

1985
Elmer T. Brumfield
Joe Eugene Gardner
Dick Jordan
Eva Allen Walley

1986
Guy Barr
Mrs. Ruth Lewis Hancock
A. J. Mangum, Jr.
Dr. Dewey M. Metts, Jr.

1987
J. W. Patrick
Lavada Smith
Nell Bass Sumner
M. K. Turk

COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTORS OF THE YEAR

1980
Dr. Phyllis Hayes Lanier
Mrs. Lucile Horton

1981
Durr Walker, Jr.
Mrs. Jean L. Ricks

1982
Michael McIntyre
Mrs. Zoula H. Strong

1983
Mrs. Jane Ainsworth Smith
Glenn McGee

1984
Burlian O'Neal Walker
Mrs. Laura Coghlan Williams

1985
Dr. Roy Daughdrill
Mrs. Faye Hill
Mrs. Melnee Jaudon

1986
Danny T. Harrell
Mrs. Kay Rayborn

1987
Thomas A. Ross
Edwin L. Smith

Nominations sought for alumni honors

Copiah-Lincoln alumni and friends are reminded to submit names of worthy candidates for consideration for Alumni of the Year and for Outstanding Instructors of the Year. Those chosen for the honors will be recognized during the college's annual homecoming on October 29.

Criteria to be used as a guideline for nominating Alumni of the Year, both a male and female, includes accomplishments in the business and in the professional world; outstanding services in community acitivities; and interest in the betterment of Copiah-Lincoln Community College. Nominations must be made by an alumnus by September 1.

Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Alumni Association honors two instructors each year as "Outstanding Instructors of the Year". One academic and one vocational-technical instructor will be honored annually during homecoming.

Anyone can make a nomination which must be submitted by September 1 of each year.

Plaques and a $250 grant will be presented by the Alumni Association to each of the two winners.

Full-time instructors nominated must have demonstrated leadership ability in the classroom and in extra curricular school and community activities, emotional stability, dependability, enthusiasm, communications ability with fellow faculty members and with their students, a personal interest in instruction, and an interest in Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

Further criteria includes degrees held, personal appearance, intelligence, and length of service to the college.

Along with a nomination form, a letter must accompany each nomination, telling why that instructor should be considered "most outstanding".

All nominations should be directed to Copiah-Lincoln Alumni Association, P. O. Box 457, Wesson, Miss. 39191.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Nomination forms for Alumnus of the Year and Outstanding Instructors of the Year may be obtained by writing to the address above.

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1988

8:30 a.m. through halftime of game . . . . . Registration
(Henley Student Union and Stone Stadium)

9 a.m. . . . . Athletic Alumni Association Meeting
(Induction of Athletic Hall of Fame)

10:30 a.m. . . . . Reunions for classes of '8s
High School Classes of 1948, 1958, 1963; 1938 Women's State Championship basketball team; Band; Colettes; Auxiliaries; Trailblazers.

Noon - 1:45 p.m. . . . . Alumni Lucheon & Business Meeting

2:30 p.m. . . . . Co-Lin and Pearl River game

After game . . . . . Reception
(Henley Student Union Building)

Happenings on the Wesson campus...

By Harriet Vickers

Copiah-Lincoln Junior College officially became Copiah-Lincoln Community College on July 1, 1988, along with several other junior colleges who were also changing their names.

Approximately 180 students walked across the stage to receive diplomas during commencement exercises held on Saturday, May 14, at Stone Stadium. Also, seven students graduated from Co-Lin's truck driving program under instructor Jack Amacker.

Sixty-four students received honor graduate recognition during graduation, and 236 were named to the spring semester honor roll.

The third summer school term is coming to an end, and enrollment for the first and second terms totaled 240 and 202, respectively. Third term registered 157.

As of June 13, 499 students had made application to attend the college during the fall semester, and 430 had preregistered for classes.

Orientation and advance scheduleing sessions were held on June 22, and July 9 and 26. The last session will be held on August 8.

During the June 2 Board of Trustees meeting held on the campus, a new absentee policy was unanimously approved.

The new policy cuts the previous number of 6 allowable absences for a Monday, Wednesday, Friday class to 3 absences.

Also, students will be accountable for all classes missed with no "free cuts," and instructors will have options to dismiss students for excessive absences or reinstate them in the classroom.

Limits will also be placed on student attendance to official school events, and those activities coinciding with scheduled class periods will be rescheduled.

In sports, the men's tennis team finished its best ever in the NJCAA National Tennis Tournament held in Tyler, Texas. The team finished 15th among approximately 40 other teams.

The girl's softball team won the state community/junior college tournament, while baseball players Wayne Henry of Crystal Springs, Chad Smith of Meadville, and Buster Duplissey of Columbia, La., competed in the 1988 Mississippi Community/Junior College All-Star Game on June 5.

The south team, coached by Co-Lin's Steve Blackmon and George McQuitter of Utica, won the game held at Mississippi College's Frierson Field.

Coach Paul Johnson and Coach Gwyn Young have been busy this summer recruiting players for the men's and women's basketball teams.

The coaches have also been involved in the summer basketball camps held on the campus June 8-10 and 19-25.

The Wesson campus has added four new faculty and staff members during the summer.

They are Paul Johnson, men's basketball coach; Randall Bradberry, assistant football coach; Harriet Vickers, director of public information; and a biology instructor.

Burlian Walker, who was public information director for 21 years on the Wesson campus, has accepted the position of executive director of the foundation and alumni affairs.

A reception was recently held in honor of Oliver Beasley and Tommy Thompson who have worked at Co-Lin for 10 years in the vocational-technical department.

Dr. Billy B. Thames, college president, received the Presidential Award at the State Lions Convention and was named by the Wesson Lions Club as a Melvin Jones Fellow.

The Lofton Pre-Nursing Scholarship was established in honor of Russell and Raybelle Lofton, parents of Mrs. Sandra Sharp, an alumnus and former instructor.

An Adult Learner Workshop, sponsored by the Single Parent/Homemaker Program, was held on June 15 to assist adult students in making the transition into college life easier.

Visitors to the Wesson campus over the summer included Cargill Associates representative Harry Pettus, who met with campus officials concerning the college's foundation.

Mrs. Jodie Kyzar Greer George was a Co-Lin guest on Memorial Day and took part in a ceremony honoring her late husband, Horace Jessie Greer, and other Co-Lin men and women who gave their lives for their country.

Mrs. George has established a fund for the yearly placement of a wreath at the Oswalt Library War Memorial.

Honor Roll of Donors

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Tennis team finishes highest ever in nationals

Copiah-Lincoln's men's tennis team accomplished its best-ever finish in the recent NJCAA national tournament held in Tyler, TX. The Wolves collected five team points to finish 15th among the approximately forty schools which participated. Hinds C. C. also finished 15th in a tie with Co-Lin.

"This says a lot for the level of Mississippi junior college tennis," says Coach Mike McIntyre, who also serves as president of the MJCA tennis coaches association and chairman of the tennis committee for Region XXIII of the NJCAA. "We can take a great deal of pride in the fact that our players are non-scholarship local guys who were (in many cases) competing against scholarship players recruited internationally playing in programs with tennis budgets exceeding the $50,000 mark!"

Co-Lin had an additional handicap at the '88 national tournament. "Only four of our six players on the team participated in Texas. Two of our guys were unable to play because of summer job conflicts. We had to default in the first round of four out of the nine events at the nationals. (EDITORS NOTE: Sophomore #4 singles Steve Hartzog and freshman #5 singles Chuck Rehm did not participate. Rehm had been originally entered as Vincent Ross's partner in #2 doubles and Hartzog ahd been scheduled as Rob McCreary's #3 doubles partner). "I feel sure we could have picked up two more team points if we had arrived in Tyler with our full team. Two more points would have been enough to move us up around 11 or 12," McIntyre said.

Leading the Wolves in individual play was Region XXIII #1 singles champ Joel Lessley (Natchez freshman). Lessley drew a bye in the first round (usually "the kiss of death" because you wind up with a tough match in the second round as your opening match) and then won a hard fought three-setter against Joe Drewke of Harper College (Chicago, IL), winning 1-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3. The win propelled Lessley to the "round of sixteen" (another first for Co-Lin in #1 singles) where he had the misfortune of facing the #3 seed in the entire tournament. Abraham Baldwin College (GA)'s Johan Strandeus, a 1987 All-American from Sweden, beat Lessley 6-1, 6-0. Lessley finishes the '88 season with a 20-7 worksheet at #1 singles.

Lessley and Frank Sanguinetti (Natchez freshman) teamed up for a second round win in #1 doubles over the North Dakota State College duo of Steve Rodiguez and Mike Headlee by a score of 6-4, 6-2. Lessley and Sanguinetti ran into the #6 seeded #1 doubles team from Midland (TX) College in the third round (round of sixteen). Midland's '87 All-American Johan Dysholm from Sweden and Luke O'Loughlin from Australia defeated the Co-Lin pair by a score of 6-2, 6-1. Lessley and Sanguinetti compiled a season record of 20-4 in doubles.

In other singles action, #2 Vincent Ross (Natchez freshman) won an early round straight set victory over Jesse Robenis of Suffolk C. C. (NY) 7-5, 6-1. Ross then dropped a 6-2, 6-1 match to South African Lewis Cochius of Lewis and Clark College (IL). Ross then battled his way to the round of sixteen in the first flight consolation tournament running off vitories over Marion (ALA) Institute's Byron Eaton, 6-2, 6-2, and Scottsdale (AZ) College's Tom Curtis 6-2, 6-1. Ross then dropped a three setter to Mesa (AZ) College's #1 Aron McBay by 6-1, 3-6, 6-1 score. Ross finishes the '88 campaign with a singles record of 23-5. Sanguinetti came up with Co-Lin's unluckiest draw when he was paired against the #1 seed in the third singles flight. He drew Carolos Chabalgoity of the two-time defending national team champion Anderson College (SC) and was eliminated from the main draw by a score of 6-0, 6-0. In the consolation first flight bracket, Sanguinetti made it to the round of sixteen by drawing a first round bye and then whipping Tony Laurel of Charles County (MD) 6-3, 6-0. Sanguinetti's final loss came at the hands of Herb Morton of Rockland (NY) College in a tough match 6 - 3, 3 - 6, 6 - 3. Sanguinetti's final singles record for the season stands at 20-7.

Sophomore Rob McCreary (Wesson) ended his collegiate career by drawing the #5 seed in the sixth flight of singles. Shea Whigham of Tyler (TX) J. C. handed McCreary a 6-0, 6-0 loss. McCreary compiled a 20-5 record at the #6 singles position for '88.

"It's been a very good season. A 19-2 dual match record, a first-ever #1 singles state/Region XXIII title, a "top 20" national ranking by the ITCA (Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association) and now a 15th place finish at the national tournament should serve as good indicators that our tennis program at Copiah-Lincoln is getting stronger. We're looking forward to '89!" McIntyre said.

Bradberry joins coaching staff

Thomas Randall Bradberry is a new assistant football coach on the Wesson campus. His appointment by the college's Board of Trustees was effective July 1.

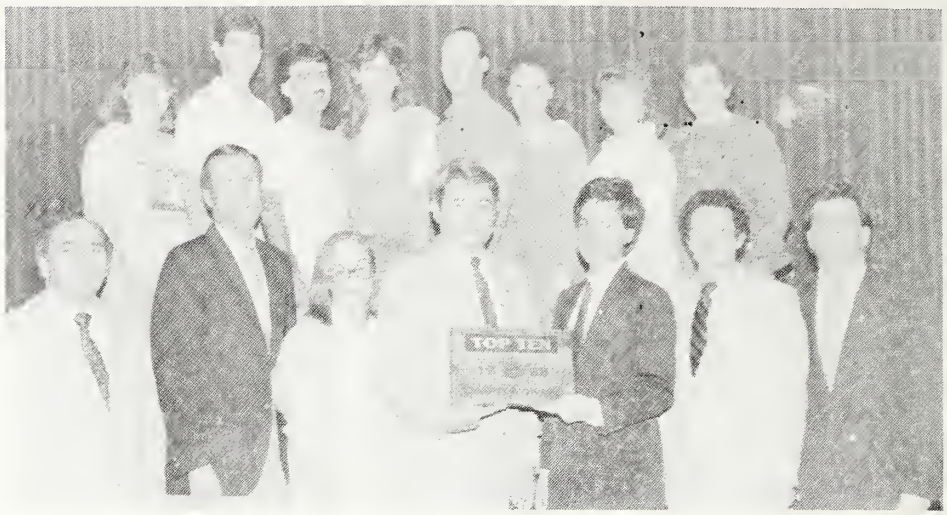
Bradberry replaces John Russell who resigned.

Bradberry comes to Co-Lin from East Mississippi Junior College in Scooba where he has served as head football coach since 1976. From 1974 to 1976 he was a graduate assistant at Delta State University. He was head coach at Cumberland High School in Webster County from 1972-1974 and assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Sturgis High School from 1971-72.

The 38-year-old Sturgis native received a bachelor's and a master's degree from Delta State University. He is a candidate for the doctorate of education degree in educational administration at Mississippi State University in August.

Bradberry is married to the former Ann Dickerson and they are parents of three children, one 6, and twins who are a year old.

Ray Ishee, athletic director and head football coach at Co-Lin, said, "We are very pleased to have Coach Bradberry join Co-Lin's coaching staff. We are sure he will make invaluable contributions to our football program."



Presenting a Top Ten in the nation award to the Phi Theta Kappa Chapter on Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Wesson campus recently were representatives from the National PTK headquarters. Front row, l to r, are Dr. Howell C. Garner, dean of instruction; Russell Ray, PTK advisor; Ms. Nell Ewing, PTK headquarters public relations director; Dr. Billy B. Thames, Co-Lin president, who accepted the award; Rod Risley, executive director of PTK; Billy Wilson and Tom Mondale, both from the national PTK headquarters. Second row includes Sharon Smith of Wesson, newsletter co-editor; Michael Osborne of Meadville, chapter president; Keith Kent of Meadville, treasurer; Lynn Whittington of Summit, secretary; Chip Holbrook of Magee, vice-president; Elise Berry of Wesson, publicity; Amy Rutland of Jayess, newsletter co-editor; and Mrs. Barbara Webb, PTK advisor. A large group of administrators, faculty, staff and students was on hand for the annoucement and presentation. (Photo by Lisa Kinnison)

Awards given at Humanities Banquet

Induction of the 1988 Literary Hall of Fame recipient, departmental awards and scholarships and Microcosm and English Club awards were presented during the Humanities Banquet on the Wesson campus.

The late Dr. H. Hardy Perritt was inducted into the Literary Hall of Fame. Mrs. Margaret Perritt of Whitehouse, Texas, accepted on behalf of her late husband. J. P. McInnis of Wesson presented the award, with introductions by Mrs. Nancy A. Dykes, English Club advisor.

Winning scholarships were Amy White Nations of Jayess, Bateman Creative Writing Scholarship; Kim Weathersby of Brookhaven, J. Edgar Simmons Jr. and Kathleen Floyd Simmons Memorial Scholarship; and James Paul McInnis of Wesson, Hardy Perritt Award for Excellence in Writing. Durr Walker Jr., chairperson of the humanities division, presented the scholarships.

Departmental academic awards were presented to Tina Ratliff of Hazlehurst, Spanish, by Mrs. Evelyn Sutton, instructor; to Beth Hawkins of Wesson, journalism, and to Chantell Caughman of Mendenhall and Lynda Hood of Hazlehurst, Wolf Tales editor awards, by Burlian Walker, instructor; to Lynn Whittington of Summit, drama, presented by Mrs. Sharon Alexander in the absence of instructor John Landress; and to James Lambert of Enterprise, English, by Durr Walker Jr.

Microcosm awards, presented by Mrs. Edna Earle Crews, advisor, and Lynn Whittington, editor, went to high school and Co-Lin winners.

In the college division for fiction, J. P. McInnis of Wesson won first place in Microcosm competition and first place in the Mississippi Junior College Creative Writing Association. Amy White-Nations of Jayess was second and Vicky Buitt of Bogue Chitto was Microcosm winner.

Fiction winners in high school were Sarah Armstrong of Copiah Academy, Scholarship Award; Pam Wallace of Brookhaven High School, Microcosm Award; Dana Pennington of Brookhaven High School, Microcosm Award; and Helen Armstrong of Copiah Academy, Microcosm Award.

Poetry winners in the college were Annie McIntyre of McComb, first; Kim Weathersby of Brookhaven, second; Amy White-Nations of Jayess, Annison Flanigan of Chincoteague, Va., and Amy Williamson of Hazlehurst, Microcosm Awards.

Poetry winners in the high school competition were Julie Allen of Brookhaven High School, Scholarship Award. Winning Microcosm Awards were Gloria L. Wall of Brookhaven High School, Dawn Cothern of Brookhaven High School and Raymond Alexander of Crystal Springs Attendance Center.

In the non-fiction category for the college, Kim Weathersby won first place in informal essays in Microcosm and first in MJCCWA; J. P. McInnis of Wesson won second in both Microcosm and the Southern Literary Festival; Karen Yarborough of Brookhaven won a Microcosm Award and Dawn Darby, also of Brookhaven, won a Microcosm Award and an honorable mention in the Southern Literary Festival.

For informal essays, J. P. McInnis of Wesson won first place and Aimee Harris of Brookhaven won a Microcosm Award.

In the non-fiction category for high school, informal essay winners were Allen Cooper of Copiah Academy, Scholarship Award.

Winning Microcosm awards were Janee Harrison and Kristina E. Jones both of Brookhaven High School.

For formal essays, Mona Turner of Brookhaven High School won the Scholarship Award. Reagan Brown of Wesson High School and Dana Pennington of Brookhaven High School won Microcosm awards.

J. P. McInnis of Wesson won first place in drama in the college division and also first place in the Southern Literary Festival for "The J. P. American Literature Christmas Parade." The Southern Literary Festival represents winners from junior and senior colleges and universities in ten Southern states.

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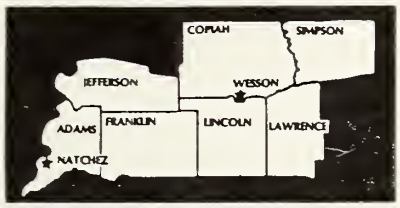

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Maiden Name _____

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City, State, Zip _____

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Special information about you or your family.

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